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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Application of Optic Internet Protocol, Inc. for a Certificate of

Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Resold Intrastate Interexchange Telecommunications Services and for Alternative

Regulation of its Interexchange Offerings

Docket No. 2009-476-C, Our File No. 2115-11678

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed is the **Motion to Present Witness Via Video Conference** filed on behalf of Optic Internet Protocol, Inc. in the above-referenced docket.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

John J. Pringle, Jr.

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Applicant Optic Internet Protocol, Inc. ("Applicant") respectfully asks the Hearing Examiner for permission to allow its witness to present testimony during the hearing scheduled for February 22, 2010 via videoconference. In support of its motion, Applicant respectfully states the following:

- 1. Applicant will file its Direct Testimony in this docket on or before January 11, 2010 in support of its application.
- 2. Applicant is located out of state. It would be more convenient for Applicant's witness to attend the hearing via videoconference.
- 3. Neither the Commission, any party to this proceeding, nor the general public will be harmed or prejudiced if Applicant is allowed to present its witness by via video.
- 4. Finally, if after hearing by video, the Commission desires to have the Applicant's witness appear in person, the hearing could thereafter be continued to allow for such a personal appearance.

5. Counsel for the Applicant has consulted with Counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and the ORS does not oppose this Motion.

Wherefore, for the stated reasons, Applicant respectfully asks that the Hearing Examiner allow it to present its witness via video conference during the February 22, 2010 hearing.

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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **Motion to Present Witness via Video Conference** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

## VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL SERVICE

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